Missing Person

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The Eau Claire Police Department is looking for a subject who left the Chippewa River Bank near Madison St. and Oxford Ave. in a canoe on 05-22-06 at approximately 7:00 pm.

Kenneth Howard Barnhardt, D.O.B. 11-07-1953 (52) is a white male, 5'8" tall, approximately 150 lbs., Brown hair, Brown eyes, with a beard and mustache. He is also reported to have a bump on his forehead. It is unknown what he was wearing at the time.

Barnhardt had gone to the riverbank behind Family Video on Oxford Ave. at the above indicated date and time to go fishing. He has a red canoe, motor, fishing gear, orange life jacket, oars, and extra clothes with him. A friend was with him at the time, however, the friend did not leave with him from the riverbank. Police have been in contact with this individual.

Barnhardt has not made any threats to harm himself, or to stay away for an extended period of time. He had left the keys to his vehicle with the friend that was with him at the time.

The Eau Claire Police Department is asking for anyone who has seen this individual, or may have information about his location, to contact the Eau Claire Police Department. Currently, efforts are being made by the Eau Claire Police Department, and Eau Claire Fire Department to locate Barnhardt.

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